

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair, and
colder Monday; Tuesday
fair; moderate northwest
to west winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 7:04
Sun Sets..... 4:12
High Tide..... 12:08 am
High Tide..... 12:22 pm
Mean Rises..... 6:05 pm

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FAVOR PLAN TO REBUILD PARTY

Republican National Committee Will Meet in Washington to Discuss New Methods and Consider Platform

Washington, Dec. 14—Leading members of the Republican National Committee here to attend the committee meeting today expressed the belief tonight that a special convention of the Republican party probably would be called, to reorganize its methods, change the basis of delegate apportionment and to consider the preparation of a new party platform that would unite its broken ranks.

Among nearly a dozen committeemen who had arrived today several were of open mind as to the convention plan, and one or two were outspokenly against it.

Several conferences were held during the day however, and the statements of committee members who have been in communication with a majority of that body indicate that plans have been tentatively made looking toward the calling of the convention and that the advocates of this plan believe they have a majority of the committee behind them.

Estabrook Has Open Mind

Charles B. Warren of Michigan, chairman of the law committee of the

PUT STOLEN PROPERTY IN NEIGHBORS YARD

Alex Smith and Julius Sawicki two residents of McDonough street will not exchange any Yule-tide greetings, Julius and Alex have not been very friendly for some time. More space was added to the brooch on Sunday when police officer West made a call at the home of Sawicki to make an investigation. It looked as if Sawicki had gone in the coal business on a small scale at the expense of the Boston and Maine railroad. In the yard the police found between 300 and 400 pounds of soft coal which Julius had

THEIR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Odiorne of Rye Are Quietly Observing Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Odiorne of Rye are today, Monday, quietly observing their 50th anniversary of their marriage at their pleasant home near Lang's Corner. There was no general observance of the event, but during the day many friends and neighbors of the estimable couple called to extend their congratulations.

Joseph W. Odiorne was born in Rye October 4, 1838, the son of Joseph and Eliza Odiorne. After a limited schooling he began work as a house carpenter, but after a short time went to work in the ship yard of Tobey & Littlefield in this city. After learning his trade he worked in the various private shipyards on the Piscataqua, until the decline of ship building, when he went back to house joining. He was employed by the late Frank Jones for 18 years on work at the brewery and at Hotel Wencworth at New Castle. He afterwards was employed for a period of 22 years by Mr. Arthur A. Carey to look after the repairs and improvements of his buildings at Little Harbor.

About two years ago Mr. Odiorne retired from active work. During his long career as a mechanic, Mr. Odiorne always found employment on this side of the river and was never employed by the government at the navy yard. At one time however he worked at the navy for a period of 18 months for a contractor who was building the magazine.

He married Miss Martha A. Varrell, daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Varrell of Rye, the ceremony being performed on December 15, 1863, by Rev. Israel T. Otis, pastor of the Rye Congregational church. As the result of the union two children were born, one of whom, Mrs. Frank Jones of Rye is living.

Mr. and Mrs. Odiorne have a large circle of acquaintances not only in Rye but this city who will extend to them their heartfelt good wishes on their golden wedding anniversary.

Special auction sale of all carpets at (old number) 28 State street on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

VILLA EXPELS ALL FOREIGNERS

Murders Forty Civilians and Seizes \$5,000,000 Worth of Property Owned by French, German, English and Spanish Financiers

Washington, Dec. 14—Rear Admiral Fletcher has cabled the Navy Department from Tampico, via Vera Cruz as follows:

"Constitutionalists have withdrawn, and fighting has ceased. More federal reinforcements arrived. Four Mexican federal gunboats now in river, Edward Finlay, American, wounded in ankle, in hospital doing well. Medical officers from the U. S. S. Tacoma and U. S. S. Chester are helping in the military hospital with about 200 Mexican wounded. Will transfer refugees from battleships to transport on its arrival."

At Pasco, Tex., Dec. 14—Americans, Germans and Spaniards who arrived today from Chihuahua, Mex., report that Francisco Villa, the rebel leader virtually had constituted himself dictator there, and that he refused to heed the requests of representatives of foreign governments. They asserted that the rebel leader has seized \$5,000,000 worth of property belonging to foreigners, and put to death about twenty Mexican civilians, including Sergeant Sanchez, a lawyer and a former state official, and had commanded the American, German and British consuls to obey rebel orders.

"The happenings in Chihuahua since Villa occupied the city on his evacuation

FOOT CRUSHED ON RAILROAD

Section Hand at Navy Yard Meets With Accident This Morning.

Schwesler, Prizzell employed in the section crew at the navy yard met with an accident this forenoon which resulted in the loss of the large toe of the right foot. Prizzell was working on the track in the rear of the central power plant when the accident took place. He stepped on the roudled to remove a junk and one of the small dump cars loaded with cinders being pushed slowly by some of the other workmen caught his foot and crushed all the toes. Prizzell walked to the yard dispensary where he received attendance from the yard medical force. He was later removed to his home on Cass street and Dr. J. B. Eastman called. The local physician ordered the injured man to the Portsmouth Hospital where he was treated one day and treated the others which he believes can be saved.

LOOK FOR BOOZE BUT FIND COAL

Between house and the supply of coal in his cellar, Lewis Gloanna, a resident of Cornwall street appears to have troubles of his own. On Sunday the police conducted a search at his home for liquors and while in the basement took a slant at the fuel bin.

A PRESENT FOR EVERYBODY

You can purchase a present for Mother, Father, Sister and Brother at this store. Something for Everybody.

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| Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy holiday boxes, 3 in a box, 10c, 15c, 17c, 25c | Children's Umbrellas 50c, 75c, \$1.00 |
| Ladies' Pure Linen Initial and Embroidered Handkerchiefs..... 5c to \$2.00 | Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas; your initial free this week..... 98c to \$5.00 |
| Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c, 25c, 50c | Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Brush and Comb Sets, Needle Cases, priced to suit all pocketbooks. |

Books for Men; Books for Women; Books for Children. We will gladly cash Christmas Savings Club Checks.

L. E. Staples, Market St.

The combination of bituminous and anthracite products looked suspicious and General Agent Grant of the Boston & Maine was called in to view the supply. It was decided to bring Lewis into court and find out if he had any payment receipt for the mineralized stock from his coal dealer, or if it was appropriated from the coal shipments of the Boston & Maine in the freight yard.

GIRL SHOOTER MAY BE A DELINQUENT

New York, Dec. 15—The 15 year old girl Margaret Lima, who yesterday emptied an eight chamber revolver at Myer Simons, a youth whom she accused of breaking his promise to marry her, will probably not be charged with murder. At the Harlem hospital it was said tonight that Simons would probably recover. An operation will be performed tomorrow to remove the bullet from his back, which it is now believed did not hit any vital spot.

The only charge that can be brought against the girl for the shooting unless Simons should die and she be indicted for murder is that of juvenile delinquency which may cause her to be sent to an institution if her father's offer to send her out of the country is refused.

WORKING HOURS CUT IN SHOPS

Men Will Work 48 Hours Per 4 Week at Concord.

There is gloom among some of the hundreds of employees at the railroad shops in Concord because orders for a 48-hour per week working schedule, effective today, have been posted in conspicuous places. There is no idea, however, that the Concord shops are to become a back number in the immediate future. A link grinder, milling machine and other heavy equipment just put in place tend to show that the amount of work done there will not be reduced, even after the completion of the Billerica shops. Machinery in process of construction at Concord for the new shops at Billerica is being rushed along so as to be finished by Dec. 26th, as it has been ordered shipped to Billerica on that date.

GEO. B. FRENCH CO.'S

Lines of goods below are worthy of your attention
OPEN EVENING FROM THURSDAY, DEC. 18, UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

- Women's Holiday Neckwear**
- Dainty Jabots, Collar and Cuff Sets, Lace Collars and Etc.
 - Collar and Cuff Sets, Embroidered Or-gandy, 25c and 50c.
 - Lace Sets 50c to \$1.50.
 - Irish Crochet and Embroidered Sets \$2.00 to \$4.50.
 - Bulgarian Collars, Silk Embroidered, special 50c.
 - Real Lace Yokes \$3.50 to \$6.98.
 - Embroidered Jabots 25c.
 - Lace Jabots 25c to \$2.50.
 - Collars and Jabots, lace and net, 50c to \$2.50.
 - Silk Stock Collars 50c to \$1.75.
 - Fichus—lace and net, hand embroidered, 50c to \$2.75.
 - Imported Crepe de Chine Windsor Ties, all colors, 50c.
 - Same quality Tie Plaited 50c.
 - Same quality Tie Embroidered 93c.
 - Imported Flower Bows, pastel shades, 25c.
 - Crepe de Chine Bows 29c.
 - Crepe de Chine Collars and Jabots, regular price \$2.50 Xmas price \$1.25.
 - Crepe de Chine Girdles, all colors, \$2.25.
 - Silk Scarfs, Pompadour effects, all boxed, \$1.50.
 - Crepe de Chine Scarfs, plain colors, \$1.75 to \$3.75.
 - 100 Pieces of Ruffings from 25c to 75c yard.
 - Cambric Laces for Brassiers, 50c yard.

- Handkerchiefs**
- Men's Initial, all linen, 12 1-2c and 25c each.
 - Men's plain linen, prices 12 1-2c, 17c, 25c, 37 1-2c and 50c.
 - Children's Box Handkerchiefs, colored border with initial, 3 in a box, 17c box.
 - Children's White with initial, 3 in a box, 25c box.
 - Ladies' hand made Lace Kerchiefs \$1.25 to \$3.50 each.
 - Ladies' Lace Edge 25c and 50c each.
 - Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs 50c, 75c and \$1.00 each.
 - Ladies' Armisawl Embroidered all linen 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c each.
 - Ladies' Initial all linen 12 1-2c, 25c and 50c each.
 - Ladies' plain linen 5c to 50c each.
- Christmas Ribbons**
- 10 yard Red Satin Ribbon per piece 10c.
 - Dresden and Velour Ribbons from 19c to \$3.75 yard.
- ALWAYS A GOOD PRESENT Ladies' Gloves**
- 12 and 16 button "Trefousse Make" white kid, black and colors, \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair.
 - Kid Gloves made especially for us, two class, colors black, white, tan and greys, \$1.25 and \$1.50 pair.
 - One class Cape Gloves, colors black, grey and tan, \$1.50 pair.
 - Ladies' Cape Gloves, one class, black and tan, \$1.00 pair.
 - Children's Cape, tans only, sizes 000 to 6, at \$1.00 pair.
 - Also Chamots, Doe Skin and White Kids.

FISHERMAN FINDS BIG TORPEDO

Thought to Be the One Lost From U. S. S. Utah in 1912.

(Special to The Herald)

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 5—William J. Corea, a fisherman is in line for the customary reward of \$200 which the government offers for the finding of lost torpedoes. Corea today picked up a 22 inch Bliss-Levett torpedo which is thought to be from the description, the one lost in 1912 from the battleship Utah.

BEGINS THIS WEEK.

Judge William H. Sawyer of Concord begins this week his duties as an associate justice of superior court to which he was appointed by the governor Thanksgiving eve. His duties make the quota of high judges complete for the first time in several months.

Gov. Samuel D. Ficker has had the privilege of appointing three of the ten judges. He has named Supreme Judge William A. Plummer and Superior Judges Branch and Sawyer.

NOTICE

Miss Elizabeth Rollins will open the last half of her adult dancing school Tuesday evening at Freeman's Annex.



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Our Store, corner Fleet and Congress Streets, is full of Christmas Gifts, Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Crockery, Jewelry, Silverware, Pianos, etc.

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Mahogany foot rests, upholstered in leather or velour, \$1.25.

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Oak \$4.50
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Mahogany \$10.50

LADIES' DESKS
Golden Oak \$8.50
Golden Oak \$10.50
Golden Oak \$15.00
In. Mahogany \$7.50
In. Mahogany \$12.50
Quartered Oak \$15.50
Quartered Oak \$22.50

GIRLS' AND BOYS' SLEDS
We have a large assortment from 50c up—complete with rope.

SILVER TOILET SET
of three pieces; best bristles and heavy silver plate..... \$4.50

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COR. FLEET AND CONGRESS STREETS

GEORGE B. FRENCH CO.

COUNTY OFFICERS CAPTURE TWO ALLEGED BURGLARS

Claire Robinson and Charles Bachelder Had Camp With Perfect Burglar's Kit.

County Solicitor E. L. Gupilli, with Sheriff Ceylon Spinnery and Deputy Wilbur H. Shaw, made a brilliant clean-up of alleged cottage thieves on Sunday, and two young men under arrest may clear up other breaks in this county.

The Solicitor had received a complaint of cottages being broken into at Pawtucketway Pond at Nottingham and Sunday they went to investigate. At Epping Chief of Police Allen of that town was met and he accompanied the party. At Pawtucketway Pond they found the cottages of three people had been entered. William B. Blake of Manchester, Joseph Blake, Shepstone Blake, Carl Whitney, Frank Lawrence and Mary Griffin all of Ray mond.

In each case the closets and chests had been forced open and everything of value taken.

On their return from the pond they visited a camp on the Epping river, occupied by Claire Robinson and Charles Bachelder, both 18 and both

claiming to come from Lynn, Mass. Both young men were pleasant, so the officers made a search and they found a regular burglar's layout. A flanny, all and drill, black jack, knives, revolvers and in fact everything that is supposed to make up a first class burglar's kit.

The officers waited around until dusk, when Robinson and Bachelder returned and started to enter the camp. They saw the officers and started to run for the woods, but they were overcome before they had gone far.

Both were locked up in the Epping station and will be arraigned in court this forenoon.

Robinson and Bachelder have been in Epping for the past six months, working in the canning factory and the shoe factory, but not regular. Last week there was an attempted break in the "Union Clothing Store" in Epping, when a window was forced by a flanny but a burglar alarm frightened them away.

Racing Scooter Which Should Win More Contests This Winter



The racing of scooters has become more popular than ever, and ice devotees claim that this craft supplies more sport than the conventional type of ice yacht. Scooters are so built as to sail equally well on ice or in water,

and consequently they are thoroughly safe. The scooter, ice bird, shown in the illustration, is one of the fastest craft of its kind in the east and will be prominent in many races on Great South Bay, New York, during the winter.

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tion by the federal troops are given by the refugees who numbered 1000 were:

Villa seized a large department store valued at \$1,500,000 and owned by French, German, English and Spanish interests, but chiefly Spanish, and placed in command of the store, General Chan a rebel leader.

He also seized a brewery, a cloth factory and all the grocery and other stores owned by Spaniards valued at \$3,500,000.

He also issued a calling for merchants of all nationalities and told them they must pay him large sums of money aggregating several million dollars to support the revolution.

He gave orders that the so-called Constitutional money should be accepted as currency.

Villa's expulsion of citizens of Spain all of whom were progressive merchants was on pain of death. He first informed them that they must be out of the country within five but later after an appeal by Harry Seibel, the British vice consul he extended the time to ten days. None of the Spaniards were allowed to take anything except personal effects and they were told never to return.

The capture and imprisonment of Luis Terrazas, Jr., son of a rich land owner, was after Terrazas had sought refuge in the British vice consulate and after the rebels informed Mr. Seibel they would break down the British vice consulate unless Terrazas was released.

Marion Lecher, the United States consul was asked by the foreigners to protect them. Mr. Lecher attempted to send a cipher message to the state department but was informed by Villa that cipher messages would not be permitted in the rebel telegraph. Villa then informed the foreign consuls in a body that they would have to obey rebel orders.

German Consul Threatened

Otto Kueck, the German consul, protested in Villa against the expulsion of Germans. Villa threatened Kueck, saying the latter would be escorted to the border in his protest. A store in which Kueck was interested was required to pay \$30,000. All homes and property of the expelled Spaniards were appropriated in the personal use of the rebels.

The expulsion of the Spanish nuns and priests was complete, except that the bishop, a Spaniard, was allowed to remain.

"Villa's attitude toward the consuls was hostile," a German clothing merchant said. "The German colony went to Mr. Kueck for protection. Mr. Kueck went to Villa with a protest. Villa said: 'I cannot shoot you, but I can escort you to the border.' Kueck replied he would remain in Chihuahua as long as a German citizen was there. It was impossible for the foreigners to obtain any definite understanding from Villa as to what course he would pursue in future toward the foreigners."

Villa Is Supreme Dictator

An American who has been a ghastly slave in Chihuahua for years was among the refugees. He said: "The situation was brought about by the desertion of the city by General Salvador Alvarado, the federal commander who said he had no money to pay his troops, although he looted the banks before he left. Before the rebels arrived we were assured that order would prevail. Villa, however, immediately went to the palace and set himself up as dictator. He announced that Mexicans and foreigners alike would have to obey him. Being illiterate and having passed his lifetime as a bananal, Villa would listen to no reason. He said the property in the city belonged to the poor and those who would not contribute, whether foreigners or Mexicans, or who would not accept revolutionary script, would face a severe penalty."

Theodore Kryncopoulos, head of a rebel junta of an El Pasco hotel today stalked but did not fatally wound A. S. Fernandez a Spaniard. Kryncopoulos said he had acted because a crowd of Spanish refugees had yelled "Lynch the supporter of Villa." He was arrested.

Believing that his son in Chihuahua is in danger of execution by the rebels Luis Terrazas senior appealed to business men of El Pasco to ask the American government to interfere on behalf of their kinsmen. The business men sent telegrams to Secretary of State Bryan and to Texas members of congress. The father of Terrazas escaped the federalists and came to El Pasco by way of Olinda. The telegrams also appealed to the United States to protect women and children members of Mexican families who remained in Chihuahua.

An unconfirmed report reached here through refugees that Terrazas has been recaptured by the federalists. The recapture of Terrazas was reported from Mexico City several days ago.

TO MAKE REPAIRS.

The building owned by the Boston and Maine railroad, occupied by V. J. Murphy as a restaurant on Depot avenue, is to receive extensive improvements. The work is to be done by contract by Arthur Hersey, who was awarded the same by the railroad real estate department.

WITH PERRY IN OLD JAPAN

An Old Sailor's Impressions.—How the United States Opened the Land to Commerce of the World

In the early 60's Japan was a closed country as far as international trade and intercourse was concerned. Efforts had been made by the commercial nations to penetrate the walls of national isolation, but without avail. The nearest approach was gained recently by Holland, which succeeded in obtaining restricted trade privileges at two ports, but under conditions said to be somewhat humiliating.

It was under such conditions that the United States government dispatched Commodore Perry with a small squadron to Japan to obtain some definite recognition in the form of a treaty for mutual commercial profit to both countries. In order to impress the Japanese with the serious character of the movement the squadron was composed of the finest and most noteworthy ships in the American navy at the time, carrying a large number of sailors and marines and more than the usual complement of guns, mostly heavy caliber. Commodore Perry sailed from the United States in the steamship *Mississippi* in November, 1852, touched at Madeira and the Cape of Good Hope, reached Hongkong in the month of April, 1853, and then headed for Japan.

In the veterans' home, Napier county, California, still survives at the age of 83 years John A. Lewis, who sailed with Perry on this historic voyage. Lewis was a sailor on board the U. S. S. *At*. Mary, patrolling the Mediterranean at the time the gold rush was on in California in '49. A few years later Perry began preparing his ships in New York harbor for the expedition to Japan and Lewis was among the first to join. In narrating his experiences Lewis said:

"After unloading all the vessels Perry led in the flagship *Mississippi* and we made Cape Izumi in July 1853. The first anchorage and intercourse with the natives was near the town of Uraga. In the same month a Japanese prince gave Commodore Perry a formal reception on shore. Our commander was clothed with diplomatic powers and handed the prince a letter written by Edward Everett, then Secretary of State, and signed by President Fillmore.

Ample time having been given the Japanese authorities to decide upon what course they would pursue, the American squadron which had temporarily withdrawn appeared again in the Bay of Yeddo. As soon as the vessels had anchored a number of Japanese officers came on board to welcome Commodore Perry and his officers, and to inform him that preparations had been made for his reception at Uraga, where an answer from the Emperor to the President's letter would be delivered to him and they begged that they would move his fleet down to that place. Some discussion arose over this meeting place and it was finally agreed that the conference should be held in the then village of Yokohama, an account of the excellent shelter afforded by its harbor. The Japanese present consisted of the steam frigates *Panhatan*, *Susquehanna*, *Mississippi*; ships of war *Marcodon*, the vessel I was aboard and which was captured from the British during the war of 1812, and the *Vandalia*, with the store ship supply and John P. Kennedy.

"We anchored in a line off the town and the Japanese set to work with a will to erect a suitable building for the conference. At the end of a month the accommodations being complete the commodore by appointment landed with a suite of officers and an escort had a meeting with five commissioners appointed by the emperor to confer with him, consisting of the am-

preme councillor, the Prince of Himeki, a member of the board of revenue and one other officer of high rank. The seamen and marines were all armed, and with drums beating, colors flying, band playing at intervals and the salute fired on the arrival of the officers, the scene was a striking one. Thousands of Japanese soldiers crowded the shore, and the neighboring heights, looking on with curious interest.

The audience building was a plain frame structure containing one large room, the audience hall had several smaller ones for the convenience of the participants. The floor was covered with mats with pretty painted wooden screens adorning the sides. Long tables and benches covered with woven stuff placed parallel to each other, with three handsome braziers filled with burning charcoal on the floor between them and a few colored colored crepe hangings suspended from the ceiling, completed the furniture of the room.

The American took their seats at one end of the table and the Japanese commissioners placed themselves at the other opposite, while between them seated on the floor on their knees, their usual position as they did not use chairs, was a crowd of Japanese officers forming the train of the commissioners. The business was carried on in the Dutch language through interpreters.

After an exchange of compliments the commissioners of Japan stated that it was the determination of the Emperor to make certain modifications in the laws of retaliation; he relied upon the friendly disposition of the American toward Japan and as such negotiations were entirely novel, to them they would trust with confidence to the Commodore's superior knowledge in his generosity and his sense of justice. A real desire was expressed by the Japanese government to cultivate friendly feelings with their guests. In fact the general feeling of the people had already convinced the Americans that Japanese distrust of them had measurably worn away. Refreshments were served in elegantly lacquered dishes and what was left on their plates by the Americans at the close was wrapped in papers and given them to carry away, according to the custom prevailing in Japan in those days.

"The Japanese commissioners were clothed in gray silk national pantaloons and upper garments resembling in shape women's short gowns. Dark colored stockings and two handsome swords pushed through a twisted silk girdle finished the costume. Straw sandals were worn but were always slipped off on entering the house. At that time a Japanese did not cover his head, the top and front part of which was shaved, and the back and side hair being brought up was tied as in a topknot or fell three or four inches long, but extended forward upon the shaven part.

The negotiations proceeded harmoniously but peculiar to the Japanese very slowly. Thus a question proposed had to pass through the interpreters and then through several of officers according in rank before it reached the commissioners; each one in turn showing his head to the floor before he reached his superiors.

"Among the presents intended for the Emperor was a miniature railroad track with a beautiful locomotive tender and passenger car one fourth the regular size, and a mile of miniature passenger line, the operation of which were on exhibition on the shore. These inventions excited a great deal of interest among the Japanese, particularly the telegraph. When they came to comprehend its utility in the transmission of messages, communications being made in their presence in the English and Dutch languages. They were also delighted with the railroad, when they saw the engine

and car flying along the track at the rate of twenty miles an hour; they thought it would be impossible to construct them to advantage in Japan owing to the very uneven surface of the country.

The policy of Commodore on this visit and the visit after this one to observe a strict exclusiveness, and the Japanese on all occasions were given to understand that with a desire on the part of the Americans to establish friendly relations, no unworthy restrictions or actions would be submitted to that they came to Japan not to beg, but to dispense favors; that, conscious of the power of their government, they were, nevertheless, desirous of meeting the Japanese on equal and honorable terms, and upon no other conditions whatever would they consent to hold amicable intercourse. The favorable effect of this course of action was very apparent. The Japanese were glad to be admitted on board the ships, and the commissioners of Japan offered no objections to the American officers strolling about the country in the neighborhood of their anchorage.

"While the negotiations were pending Commodore Perry gave an entertainment to the Japanese commissioners on board the flagship. The engines of the steamers were put in motion, that their operation might be witnessed. The ships companies were drilled at general quarters, and attention was called to the caliber of the heavy guns in use among western nations. The national colors and self-possession of the Japanese were and proof against such novelties, and they were unable to withhold their admiration and surprise. During the festive feasts to the Emperor and the President were drunk with all the honors."

After returning with the United States vessels to this country, Lewis remained in the navy. During the war he was on the gunboat *Onesago*, doing patrol duty on the Albatross Sound, when the ship was unexpectedly blown up by mines planted by the Confederates. For 16 days the survivors remained on the shattered craft until they were picked up by the *Shamrock*, another Union gunboat. Fortunately the hurricane deck of the disabled Federal boat remained above the water line.

After going through many adventures, Lewis, at the expiration of his service in the navy, enlisted in Co. A, 11th Massachusetts Infantry, at Boston, and later saw land service until the close of the war. Several medals for gallantry in action were bestowed on him.

"THE DYING DETECTIVE."

One of the cleverest and most dramatic schemes ever worked out by Sherlock Holmes, the greatest detective in the history of fiction, is the theme of Sir A. Conan Doyle's new short story, "The Dying Detective," which will be published as a feature in the 24-Page Illustrated Magazine and Story Section of next Sunday's New York World. It deals with the running to bay of a daring poisoner. In this exciting narrative there is no doubt that Sherlock Holmes is at his best. Don't miss this story on any account. It is safest to order the Sunday World in advance.

STILL BOOMING PORTSMOUTH.

Mr. O. L. Frisbee has an article in the Marine Review of Dec. 1913, the leading marine publication of the world, on New Hampshire Waterways. His portrait accompanies the article. It is the annual waterway number for circulation at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress at Washington, Dec. 2, 4, 5. The article boasts New Hampshire Waterways and Portsmouth.

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| 50 Coats worth \$12.50, now..... | \$9.98 |
| 25 Coats worth \$10.50, now..... | \$7.50 |
| 25 Suits worth \$25.00, now..... | \$19.50 |
| 20 Suits worth \$20.00, now..... | \$15.00 |
| 20 Suits worth \$18.00, now..... | \$12.50 |
| 25 Suits worth \$15.00, now..... | \$9.98 |
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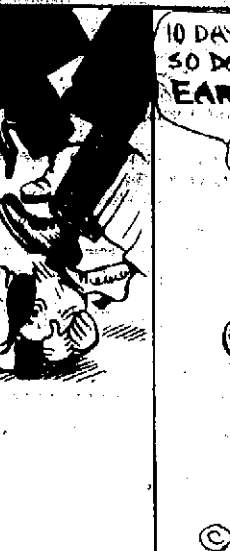
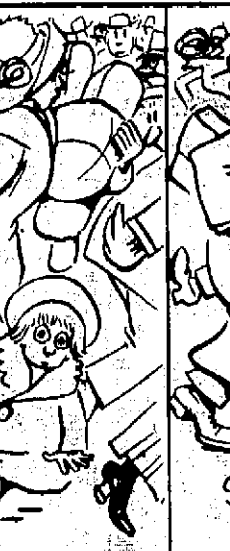
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THE BIG CROWD



ROOT LAUNCHED FOR PRESIDENT BY SEN. GALLINGER

Washington, Dec. 14.—Billie Root, United States Senator from New York, was Saturday afternoon brought forward to the footlights as the Republican nominee for President in 1916.

The action taken seemed both official and the result of meditation and conference. The proposition to make Mr. Root leader of his party in the next National contest was advanced by Senator Jacob H. Gallinger of New Hampshire, chairman of the Republican caucus, and consequently floor leader of the minority. His utterance immediately stamped Mr. Root as the favored candidate of the Old Guard and the standpaters.

A formal statement was prepared by Mr. Gallinger and given publicly over his own signature. "The step was taken with the approval of many who have been wheel horses in former campaigns. The suggestion is certainly to receive the open approbation or silent indorsement of all those who have been qualified as reactionaries. It will meet the unqualified antagonism of all Republicans designated as Progressives."

Psychological Moment.
A psychological moment was chosen for launching the Root Presidential boom. It came at the conclusion of a long and brilliant speech in opposition to the pending currency measure. The instant Mr. Root took his seat, Mr. Gallinger handed out his previously signed pronouncement in favor of the New Yorker as the Republican standard bearer in three years hence.

In all other respects the opportunity selected was propitious. The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee only last evening adopted a resolution urging a special convention of the party next spring to consider re-nomination and reform.

Early next week the Republican National Committee will meet and discuss the expediency of holding a separate convention.

A brief 24 hours previously, Andrew Carnegie eulogized Mr. Root, and pronounced him the foremost of Republican memories of the recent state convention in New York which was dominated by Root, and which made him the recognized party leader in his own Commonwealth.

Such a combination of favorable auspices would not occur in the average

lifetime. All the various spotlights centered on Senator Root. It only required the startling of an enthusiastic acclaim by Mr. Gallinger to make the scene complete.

Age Regarded no Hindrance
The progressiveness of Mr. Root has been much emphasized during the days preceding the Greek fire incident this evening. His declaration at the New York convention in favor of the short ballot, direct primaries and other reforms have been brought to the attention of all Republicans, both regular and Progressive.

The fact that Mr. Root daily received hundreds of letters from all sections of New York state expressing satisfaction and gratification at the conclusions reached by the convention have been widely disseminated.

The age of Mr. Root did not seem to affect Mr. Gallinger as a deterrent in issuing his statement. The New York Senator is now 65. He will be 71 in 1916. A four-year term, if elected, would find him at the 75-mile post. The physical and mental vigor of Mr. Root appears to have caused forgetfulness regarding his advancing age.

The availability of Mr. Root for the Republican nomination was affirmed and approved by a large proportion of those comprising the remnants of the old guard. It would go without saying that Gallinger, Lodge, Warren, Smoot, Penrose, Clark of Wyoming, Brandegee, Colt, Lippitt and McLean would applaud the candidacy of Mr. Root.

Progressive Jeers.
Progressives received the announcement put forth by Mr. Gallinger with expressions of astonishment and derision. Some of them jeeringly recalled the adage that "the leopard cannot change his spots."

Others outspokenly pronounced the recommendation as absurd and impossible. They asserted that the party wounds can never be healed under the leadership of a reactionary like Mr. Root and the breach caused by the controversy of 14 months ago would be widened and not closed.

The manner in which a Polkite, Brinkley, Clapp and other radical Progressives sported when they heard of the Root boom presaged ill for its duration and growth.

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VALUE OF WIRELESS DEMONSTRATED

Washington, Dec. 14.—The value of wireless has been demonstrated according to the Department of Commerce by the fact that none of the 19 American vessels lost in the storm which swept the Great Lakes last month was equipped with wireless, whereas the vessels which had wireless received warning of the coming storm and sought safety.

About 50 vessels are preparing to install wireless equipment in the near future, as a result of the lesson.

The Cleveland inspector says that just before the storm three vessels cleared from Detroit, one with wireless, two without. The former after attempting to warn the other two returned to port and was saved, while those without wireless were lost.

DICKENS AS EDITOR.

There are all sorts of forms for editorial rejection—the frank printed slip—the less candid but no less printed slip which you can scarcely tell from a typewritten note until you run your hand over the back of it and find that the periods and commas haven't punched through—the almost personal letter—the quite personal letter, etc., etc., etc. But the editors of today are for the most part too busy to sit down and write a heart to heart letter to would-be contributors, and the authors don't expect it.

The Fall Mail Gazette publishes a letter written to a contributor by Charles Dickens when he was editor of "Bentley's Miscellany" in 1858. It is a perfect model of easy letting down; the great novelist had permitted himself to be genuinely touched by some personal plea of his would-be contributor and answered in this wise:

"I have read the paper you were kind enough to forward to me and very much regret that I cannot avail myself of it. It is not in a style of composition which would be serviceable to the 'Miscellany' of which I am the editor, neither is in my power to commence any new series of papers just now."

"I trust you will not feel hurt by this communication; be assured that I am perfectly sensible both of the kindly womanly feeling which pervades your little tale and of the excellence of the motive which prompted you to write it."

"If I may venture to advise you I would beg most strongly and earnestly to recommend that you endeavor to save the friend to whom you refer by some other means than by the exercise of your pen. You cannot conceive the store of trouble and vexations you are preparing for yourself by entering upon the trade of authorship—constant harassing and annoyances, which will embitter the life of seclusion you describe yourself as leading and no pecuniary returns from which can ever repay you for the mental peace you will sacrifice."

"I will return the paper to you at the place you may mention or by any conveyance you may point out. Let me

BIG PLANS BEING MADE TO HANDLE PARCEL POST

Christmas is but ten days away and Postmaster Conner is anxious to let the public know that with the new parcel post in full swing, it will be very essential that everybody should make their packages early.

In speaking about the elaborate plans being made to handle the big business, he said that the principal reason for the advance mail early is that there is almost sure to be a great congestion in the big central offices and as a result while everything will get away from this office on schedule time there is no such prospects in the big offices. If everything is held until the last few days and then dumped in on them.

The postal authorities are making extraordinary plans for handling the biggest business in the history of the department brought on of course by the wonderful growth of the parcel

post. Instructions have been sent to every postmaster to get the necessary extra help and for team hire and messengers to handle the delivery of the parcels. The department has announced that arrangements have been made for extra mail cars on the through trains, and in case of shortage of equipment (mail pouches), to deliver the larger parcels on the trains without pouches. It further states that if it becomes necessary a special parcel post train will be run, made up entirely of mail cars. This is the real big test of the Parcel Post and the department does not, evidently, intend to be caught napping, no matter how great the demand is.

Of course mailing early will be a great help on all sides, but early or late, the postal authorities are going to do their best to deliver everything by Christmas.

FEWER MEDICAL SCHOOLS

There are 14 fewer medical schools in the United States than there were a year ago; 1,200 fewer persons studied medicine in 1913 than in 1912; and there was a decrease of 500 in the number of medical graduates, according to figures compiled at the United States Bureau of Education.

The reduction in the number of medical schools is part of a steady movement for improved medical education that has been going on for the past 8 or 9 years. The American Medical Association, the various state medical societies, and other agencies, have aroused public opinion to such an extent that 79 medical colleges have either merged with other institutions or ceased to exist, and the standard of medical training has been raised considerably. Of the 701 medical schools now listed at the bureau 53 are requiring one or more years of college work as a prerequisite to entering upon the study of medicine. State examining boards in North Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Indiana, South Dakota, and Kentucky have introduced regulations, in most cases to be made effective within a year or two, providing that every applicant for a license to practice medicine shall have studied two years in college, after a four-years' high school course, before even beginning medical training. A singular requirement covering one year of college work will soon be enforced by the state boards of Connecticut, Kansas, Utah, Vermont, Pennsylvania, and California.

An interesting feature of the statistics is the part played by women. Although the total number of medical students has decreased, the number of women studying medicine has increased. In 1912 there were 13,461 medical students, of whom 712 were women; in 1913 there were 12,233 students, of whom 836 were women. Only 70 women graduated this year, however, as compared with 142 in 1912.

CUT THROUGH CANAL SLIDE

Big New Barges on Way to Panama. Panama, Dec. 14.—Rapid heavy work has been made against Cucaracha slide in the past week. Nearly today the dredges touched down, and tonight there is a clear channel one hundred feet wide and twenty feet deep, through the slide.

Three barges have been towed through to the north end of the slide and the big ladder dredge Corozal will be taken through tomorrow. With in the next few days two ladder

dredges, two suction dredges and three dipper dredges will be concentrated at the north end and the excavation of the slide will be greatly accelerated.

Two new 1000 cubic yard dump barges of six ordered for use in the canal are due to arrive at Colon tomorrow. They will be placed in service immediately to transport material from the slide. These will be the largest barges ever brought to the isthmus.

SECOND CORK LEG WAS LAST STRAW

Miss Eva Zelmer did not know P. D. Chamberlain had lost both legs when she married him in Portland, Or. This is one of the reasons given by the young woman for readily consenting to appear as a witness against the man, who is charged with bludgeoning.

In addition to the Portland wife, he admits he has a wife and child in Portland, Me.

It appears Chamberlain told Miss Zelmer he had one cork leg, but did not say anything about the other. When she learned that both legs were artificial the first quarrel occurred.

Chamberlain was released on \$250 cash bail. The money was the same which Chamberlain had raised a few days before to get the release of Miss Zelmer, who had been held in that amount as a material witness.—Washington Herald.

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SUES U. S. ATTORNEY FOR \$35,000 FRAUD.

New York, Dec. 14.—John H. Gleason of Albany, N. Y., United States attorney for the northern district of New York, was sued for \$35,000 today by Mrs. Mattie Kennedy, who alleges that Gleason defrauded her of the sum in connection with a settlement of her husband's estate. Mrs. Kennedy is widow of "Big" James Kennedy, a well known sporting man, who left an estate valued at nearly \$500,000.

She says that Gleason and Eugene McLean, her husband's executor, deceived her into believing that she had not been married to Kennedy long enough to share in his estate. They advised her, she said, to retain Gleason as her attorney to fight the other heirs, and she paid Gleason the \$35,000 which she now sues to recover. The Albany attorney, she said, had rendered no adequate services in return for this money.

Mrs. Kennedy, charged, furthermore that McLean had told her that her husband's heirs had started legal proceedings to have her marriage declared void so that she would not share in the estate. No such proceedings she said, were ever begun.

OBSEQUIES

Charles A. Garland.
The funeral of Charles A. Garland was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late home on Woodbury avenue, Rev. George W. Brown of Elliot read the funeral services and a quartette from the Advent church rendered several selections. Delegations were present from Danion Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, and Osmond Lodge No. 48, I. O. O. F. The pall bearers from Danion Lodge were Franklin H. Freeman, W. E. Hughes, Harry H. Woods and George A. Traflet. Interment was in the Newington cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Mr. John C. Maloon.

The funeral service of Mr. John C. Maloon was held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon from his late home on Franklin street and it was attended by many friends and relatives. Rev. L. H. Thayer pastor of the North church officiated and spoke of the many good qualities of the deceased, an honest and faithful citizen.

Mr. Owen M. Shaw sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Some day We'll Understand."

Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of H. W. Nickerson.

URGE IMPROVED POTATO GROWING

Washington, Dec. 12.—Development of improved potato varieties in the United States has not kept up with the progress made in leading European countries, says a bulletin just issued by the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture. In this country there is great room for breeding a potato with greater starch content, because American varieties are lower than the German potatoes by from 4 to 8 per cent.

Climate conditions, the bulletin says are so diversified in this country that special varieties of potatoes should be developed that will thrive in special localities. A bent resistant strain particularly is advocated to resist the high summer temperatures.

ATTENTION.

The selectmen of the town of Kittery hereby invite proposals for the removal of the Brown Tail moth nest, which may be found within the limits of the public roads, said limit to extend to the distance of 50 feet from the center of the highways and to include all trees and shrubbery growing thereon. All bids must be filed with the chairman of the Board of Selectmen by Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1913.

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SEA GIVES UP IT BURIED MYSTERIES

Santa Barbara, Cal., Dec. 14.—For several days a submarine disturbance has kept the ocean along the south coast in a fury, though the weather has been fine and the water comparatively calm several miles from the shore.

Saturday the wreckage of an old ship was cast up. A few miles southward, part of a mastodon's skeleton, which apparently had been brought up from a great depth, was washed ashore. The skeleton fragments included about 35 feet of vertebrae and the skull with eight-foot tusks intact.

The ship's wreckage bore indications that it had lain in the ocean bottom for perhaps a hundred years.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 15, 1913.

Speak Well for Your City.

If you live in a city you should believe in it. If you don't believe your city is a little better in most respects than any of its neighbors you should move out. Like other places, it has advantages that others have not, and your modesty should not prevent you from making that fact known whenever the opportunity presents itself. At home or abroad whether pursuing pleasure or engaged in business, do not neglect to give those with whom you come in contact to understand that you live in a live city populated by enterprising, wide-awake, go-ahead people, and one that is advancing instead of retrograding. If you can truthfully speak in commendation of the ability of your professional men, the square dealing methods of your merchants, the excellence of your mechanics, the superiority of your churches, schools and public institutions and industry, energy and sobriety of your citizens, let nothing prevent you from exercising that privilege. You should learn to believe, if you do not already, that we have all these and in addition the best located city, the finest country surrounding it, with the most intelligent class of farmers to be found. If there are any drawbacks it will not be necessary to mention them. The people and newspapers of competing cities will relieve you of that task by attending to that part of it themselves. Strangers seeking locations are always greatly influenced in favor of any city whose citizens are enthusiastic in its praise. No city or town expects to attain prominence over its rivals unless its inhabitants appreciate the excellence and virtues of each other and will collectively spread abroad their faith in the present prosperity and future greatness of their locality. Talk is a cheap commodity but when rightly utilized it can be made effective in many directions and this is one of them.

Books by Parcel Post.

Postmaster General Burleson has submitted to the interstate commerce commission a schedule of rates which has for its object the admission to the parcel post of books and printed matter. Within a few weeks the commission will make public the results of its investigation of the schedule, and presumably the postmaster general will take action accordingly. This extension of the parcel post should prove one of the most significant since the establishment of the system. Up to the present time the service has presented the paradox of accepting for transportation at cheap rates merchandise generally and declining to accept printed matter except at the regular old exorbitant rates. There has never, of course, been any logical reason why books and printed matter should not receive the benefit of the reductions in postal rates. The tariff now charged is unreasonable. The many new features added to the parcel post service by Postmaster General Burleson give promise that this branch will during his administration in all probability witness its perfection.

Down in Bangor the city council has ordered City Solicitor Blanchard to investigate public hall dancing. While Mr. Blanchard is not much of a dancer he has expressed a willingness to investigate all of the saucy dances except "The Kitchen Sink." He says there is something about the name of the last named dance that awes him, and it is not to be wondered at.

Occasionally an editor gets rich, as witness the case of one of the craft. This editor started in business about five years ago with 22 cents. Today he is worth \$5,000. His accumulation has been due to his strict attention to business, frugality and the fact that a rich uncle died and left him \$4,999.99.

The new year will be what we make it, so far as our individual lives are concerned, and the man or woman who resolves to be happy in a healthful, unselfish way, is taking the first road toward happiness.

Unless more cattle are raised, steak at a dollar a pound in the course of the next ten years is the pleasing and promising prediction of a Chicago packer. This will give the vegetarians the chance of their lives.

A southern physician says the goat will solve the meat problem so far as the high cost of living is concerned. Doubtful. The high cost of living has already got our goat.

If the old year has brought sorrow and desolation, and hung crape on our doors, the new year will bring us the leaves of healing, and we are glad to part with the one and welcome the other.

Among other reasons assigned for the high cost of living is the almost universal attempt to travel at a sixty-horsepower gait on a ten-horsepower salary.

New Year's calls will never go out of fashion while there are bill-collectors to make them.

WILL MEET IN BOSTON

Local Representatives Will Attend Session of Executive Board National League of Women Workers.

The following is the program of meetings of the executive board of the National League of Women Workers held at the 20th Century Club, 3 Joy street, Boston, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

December 16, 10 a. m., closed session of executive board; 1 p. m., luncheon; 2:30, convention reports; program committee, Miss Beulah Kennard; entertainment committee, Miss Virginia Potter; exhibit committee, Miss Edith Howes; 4 p. m., address: "The Problem of the Adolescent Girl," Miss Beulah Kennard; 8 p. m., reception, 420 Beacon street.

Dec. 17, 10 a. m., report of president's meeting, Miss Howes; report of secretaries meeting, Miss Anna Butler; important educational subjects which should be discussed in clubs and suggestions for practical treatment, Miss Della Robinson; discussion, Miss Jennie Hunt, Miss Jennie Budding; necessity of training for club workers, Miss Beulah Kennard, Miss Ethel Hubbard.

Miss Margaret Goodwin, general secretary, and Miss Frances Wright, president of the local girls' club, will attend.

BUYS A PAPER.

David P. Rossiter Purchases Malden Evening Mail.

David P. Rossiter, of Malden, a frequent visitor to this city, of which his mother is a native, has purchased the Malden Evening Mail, one of the daily newspapers of that city. Mr. Rossiter is a live wire in the newspaper field and is certain to make good in his new undertaking. For several years he has filled the place of city editor of the Malden News and his work at the desk has been the best and a credit to the paper that employed him.

ELOPERS MUST STAY HITCHED.

Judge Bird, of the Missouri superior court said to all boys and girls who elope and get married:

"Don't come to my court afterward to get a divorce. As far as my court is concerned these boys' and girls' marriages will have to stick."

Everett W. Ross, 16 years old, and a 15-year-old girl, who was his schoolmate, went to Leavenworth April 12, 1912, and were married there. He gave his age as 21 and she gave hers as 18. They were in Judge Bird's court each asking a divorce.

"We can't get along together with our mothers interfering all the time," the wife said.

"You shall have to get along together as far as this court is concerned," Judge Bird said. "You shall have plenty of time to repent of before. If boys and girls run away and get married, giving false ages in order to do so, they need not come into my court afterward to look for a separation."

Judge Bird dismissed the couple. *Topical State Journal.*

SHOOTER GIVES HIMSELF UP

Lawrence, Dec. 14—Antonio Marlin, aged 24, one of the men mixed up in the shooting and cutting affair on Common street Saturday afternoon, gave himself up today at the police headquarters. He was admitted to jail because the police were not quite certain of the part Antonio took in the fight and the statements of the different factions were varied.

Friends of Carlo Martin and Salvatore Canucha say that Marlin only fired his revolver in return. The row was over payment for a few games of pool. Both men are in a critical condition at the General Hospital.

FUGITIVE LOPEZ IS BULK-HEADED

Wichitan, Wch, Dec. 14—The part of the Uink-Apex mine in which Ralph Lopez, the slayer of six men is believed to be hiding was bulkheaded off today, and the sheriff is of the opinion that Lopez is securely seated. It is planned to starve Lopez out.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it, 50 cents a box.

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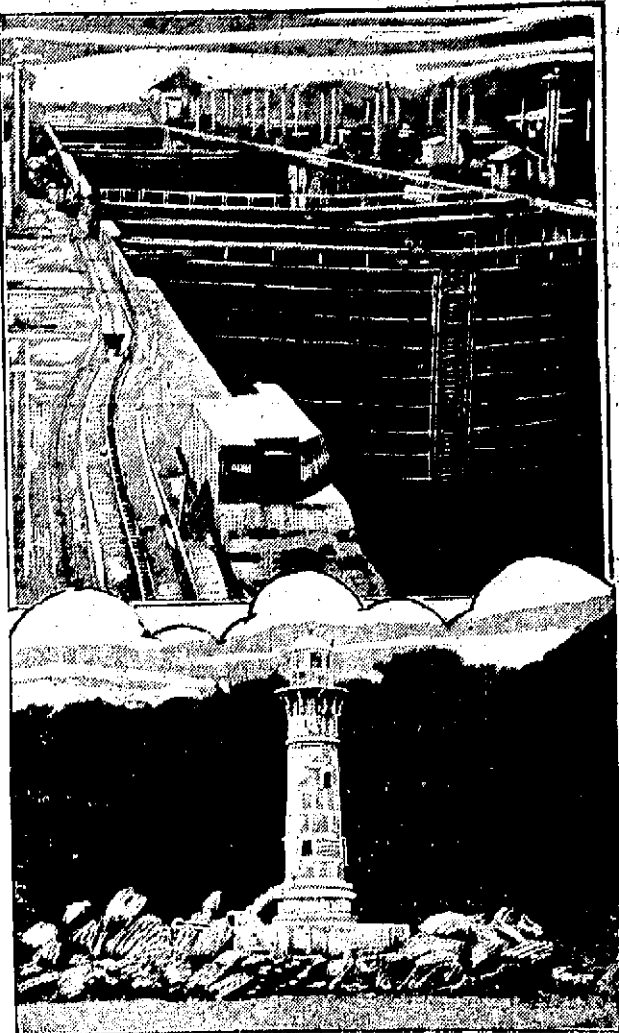
WORTH KNOWING.

Washington died on December 14, 1794, at about 11 p. m. His death was the result of a severe cold which brought on acute laryngitis. There were present: Mrs. Washington, Dr. Craik, his Secretary, Mr. Lear, with servants nearby. He was 58 years of age.

How many postage stamps do you think we use yearly?

See this space tomorrow.

Latest Photos From Panama Canal; Locks and Lighthouse



The locks of the Panama canal have aroused the admiration of the engineering world, and the massive gates operate as easily as though they weighed pounds instead of tons. The illustration shows the Miraflores locks, which can accommodate the largest vessels in the world, and also the lighthouse at the Pacific entrance to the canal that guides vessels past the flats and shoals on either side.

FAVOR PLAN TO REBUILD PARTY

(Continued from Page 1.)

Republican organization, said he thought a majority of the committee members would favor the holding of a convention. John T. Adams of Iowa and F. B. Estabrook of New Hampshire declared they had open minds on the plan.

H. J. Moxley of Nevada was openly opposed to the convention.

"The plan now in contemplation if the committee decides to summon a convention is to provide in the call that the various state committees shall control the method of selecting delegates, except where there are state primary laws covering the subject."

This plan if adopted would be the first step toward one of the changes in rules demanded by the so-called progressive faction of the party that the district unit system of selecting delegates be abandoned and the primary laws of various states be recognized as final by the national committee.

While the formal committee session does not begin until Tuesday morning the light over the conception will be inaugurated tomorrow night, at a dinner to be given to the committee by Chairman Miles. This dinner will be participated in only by members of the committee and it is expected that the real issues of the convention will be settled before its conclusion. The committee session of Tuesday probably will be held with open doors.

The prospect of a fight in a convention for the adoption of a platform of party principles has been an important factor in strengthening the opposition of some committeemen who do not favor the project. Senator Cummings, former Governor Bradley of Missouri, and other leaders of the Progressive-Republican forces, have laid plans for a campaign to secure the adoption of a platform of marked progressive character. Several committee members insist that the summoning of a convention would reopen party wounds that ought to be closed and would not operate to draw the divergent factions of the party together.

Rules May Be Changed

The law committee through Chairman Warren, has made public its decision that the national committee may change the party rules without reference to a convention but that the re-arrangement of delegates cannot be made without a convention.

Senator Borah one of the insurgents in the stormy sessions of the national committee at Chicago in the summer of 1912 issued a statement tonight demanding that the committee be on record as to these proposed changes in rules, whether or not it be decided to call a convention.

The committee is just now the editor of the party and the members of the party generally expect a positive declaration of these and kindred matters

from this body, said Senator Borah. "I hope to see the national committee at its coming meeting whatever else it may decide to do or not to do with reference to the calling of a national convention, show that the committee itself has some view upon these questions and is not afraid to declare them in unequivocal terms."

It should declare in favor of proper apportionment and in favor of primary elected delegates. It should declare its position upon the entire proposition of the reconstruction of the machinery of the party. We can at this meeting place the organization of the party upon record upon these vital questions. It is the organization, the machinery of the party that we want to know most about now. (The whole trouble has been and is still as to the attitude of the organization and we should not be left in doubt about the committee's plan.)

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Once there was a little boy. And he never would believe When nursery read nice fairy tales And he made his mother grieve Because he listened to wild west, About Indians chasing children. He liked to hear about robbers that stole gold—perhaps a million! He was such a naughty boy He chased poor hens and geese With wicked, cruel pogons That shot the 1913 bullets. He loved to hide behind a tree And scare sweet little girls like me And so—One New Year's eve it was That boy began to brag. The fairies hitched him to a cart. And then they made him drag Just like a horse all night. They taught him such hard tricks. Because he didn't believe in them. They punished him with sticks. They played wild west, Indian and zoo. They chased him round with pogons, too. Then, when with fright he was most dead, The fairies took him home to bed.

When his kind nurse said "Get up. He didn't wait a minute— Before she said once, 'Hurry up! He'd had his suit and—in 111 he said he always would be good He dived in fairies, yes. And said he'd do the best he could. Not to make any mess. He'd be so kind to dogs and cats And always wipe his shoes on mats. Before he came in the front door. All this he promised and lots more. He hung his clothes up, oh, so neat. And kissed his parents, dear. And wished the little girls he knew A happy bright new year.

—Youth's Companion.

STABS BOARDER WHO SAID HE'D QUIT

Angered at his brother's determination to leave his home, Boggs Rogers, aged 28, a lodging house boarder at 35 Eiton avenue, Watertown, Mass., plunged a carving knife through the arm of Ella O'Hanessian, O'Hanessian was treated by Dr. W. J. Kelley and moved to other lodgings. Rogers was locked up.

CURRENT OPINION

POVERTY IS SAFER THAN WEALTH.

One declaration as to what churches must stand for exhibits a strong tendency to attribute the moral evils in the community to poverty.

One reads, frequently in the public prints that the cause of evil is the failure of employers to pay what is called a "living wage." Must the churches stand for that doctrine?

It seems to me a demoralizing and degrading doctrine in all its implications. To my thinking poverty is a far safer moral condition than inordinate wealth.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University.

CONCORD LETTER

Concord, Dec. 15.—The state public service commission made public today the conclusions arrived at by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty and the public service commissioners of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts in the matter of the application of the Boston & Maine railroad for permission to increase its rates of fares and freights. The joint statement of the commissioners is a 6,000-word document of great interest, its general effect being to grant the request of the road in a modified form. "After allowing for any excess in leases and charging up against the Boston & Maine everything which is fairly due to the mismanagement of the company," says the report, "it is still our opinion that it should be allowed an advance in its transportation charges."

To accomplish this increase as equitably as possible the commissioners propose to divide the Boston & Maine system into two parts, Class A and Class B. The direct lines between Boston and Portland and Boston and Concord and the Chelsea branch are the New Hampshire portions of Class A, all the rest of the system in this state being in Class B. For Class A a schedule of rates is recommended to which 10-25 per cent. is to be added for points on Class B lines. The report estimates that these changes will add \$500,000 a year to the revenue of the road.

This report of the commission followed close upon the publication of the diagnosis of the Boston & Maine condition by President Fellows of Chicago, "railroad doctor," who examined the system recently and whose findings were very discouraging. Bankruptcy or higher rates was virtually his conclusion.

Public Service Commissioner Miles and Henton were in Concord last week, attending a national conference. For December 28 at the state house they announce a hearing under the railroad rate act of the New Hampshire legislature of 1913. At this time particular attention will be given to a proposed new tariff.

At the meeting of Governor Pelker and his council on Friday of last week no appointments were made. In fact, the only action taken was the confirmation by his four fellow councilors of Councilor William H. Sawyer as judge of the superior court to succeed Judge William A. Plummer of Laconia, promoted to the supreme bench. Under the constitution of the state, Mr. Sawyer automatically ceased to be a member of the council when his nomination as judge was confirmed, so that for the rest of the Pelker administration his council will have but four members unless he orders a special election to fill the vacancy which has not likely to do.

Since General Frank S. Streator assumed the presidency of the Woman's Club, the leading local social organization, a principal feature of its annual program has been a series of talks to members of the club and invited guests by leaders in various branches of public and professional life upon topics of present interest. Some important utterances have been made in these talks, notably the declaration by former President Charles S. Miles of the New Haven system, early in his administration, of what he intended the relations between the corporation and the state should be in New Hampshire. And whatever the criticisms of his regime upon other accounts it cannot be denied that in New Hampshire he brought about a better feeling between the people and the railroad than had existed for many years.

The first of this winter's talks before the Woman's Club was given on Thursday evening of this week by President Edward T. Fairchild of the New Hampshire college at Durham and had to do with the future of agriculture in the nation at large and particularly in this state with some special reference to the work the state agricultural college now is doing. Doctor Fairchild with the cooperation of Governor Pelker, General Sawyer and other prominent citizens, is working upon the solution of some of New Hampshire's problems in the lines of insufficient production and inefficient distribution, and his address here of Thursday evening indicated that he is getting results.

Benjamin R. Wheeler of Salem, recently deceased, was a member of the legislature of 1912, as he had been of many previous ones. He always came to the old-time nominating conventions in the days before the direct primary law and few men in the state were better known here, particularly among politicians, than he. His was the seventh death among the members

of the house of representatives since their election a year ago. Representative Buttrick of Derry died before the assembling of the legislature and Representative Barron of Carroll never was able to take his seat. Representatives Waldron of Concord and Smiley of Sutton died while the session was in progress and since its adjournment the deaths have taken place of Representatives Dummer of Durham and Arnold of Warren and now Mr. Wheeler.

With the new year Concord will lose an artistic industry of which she has been proud. Western interests having bought the business of the Woodbury E. Hunt Company, art publishers, Huntwood Terrace, the handsome home of the company, is to be transformed into apartments. The recently developed local tendency for living in flats is shown by this change and also by the fact that the large Toof apartments at Green and Warren streets are nearing completion.

Next north of Huntwood Terrace is the largest unimproved lot within the business section of Main street and this, too, has changed hands recently, having been purchased by a New Hampshire insurance company which is to be formed under a special act of the New Hampshire legislature of 1913 and which is to use its new purchase as a site for a headquarters building.

CREW ABANDONS BOSTON SCHOONER

Vineyard Haven, Dec. 14.—The Boston schooner "Charles Loring," with 30 tons of coal from New York for Portsmouth, was abandoned by her crew tonight on Middleground Shoal. She was leaking badly and her master, Captain Greenleaf, said she probably would be full of water by morning. The captain's wife was set ashore in a water boat earlier in the day.

The schooner fouled a mooring last night and before she could get clear dragged her anchor, bringing down the shoal. The revenue cutter "Acushnet" tried unsuccessfully to pull her off.

The Charles Loring was built in Manitowish, Wis., in 1873. She is owned by the Boston Brokerage Company. Her gross tonnage is 195.

NOTICE

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed executor of the will of Eva L. Robinson, late of Portsmouth, in the County of Rockingham, deceased.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

MYRA P. GOODE
By her Attorneys,
KELLEY & HATCH.

Dated Dec. 12, 1913. h-4-15-19-29

Take a look at The Herald's classified columns every day. It may be of interest to you.

A Christmas Suggestion

Give Your Child a Savings Bank Book.

Unlike most presents it will grow more valuable with age.

It will develop qualities you wish to encourage.

We furnish HOME SAVINGS BANKS free and pay 3 1-2% on deposits.

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"We Encourage Thrift"

FOR SALE

Ten-room House with bath, hot and cold water, heat, open plumbing.

Large lot land with fruit trees.

Maplewood avenue.
Price \$2000.00.

FRED GARDNER
Cable Building.

FINAL CURRENCY VOTE SATURDAY

Agreement in Senate Hoped
for—May Amend Note Re-
demption Clause.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The long struggle over currency reform is expected to end in the Senate next Saturday. Administration leaders were confident tonight that an agreement could be reached for a final vote then. Republican senators who have been treating across the party line with the Democrats will probably come to an understanding with the majority leaders tomorrow. The Democrats are anxious to close general debate by Thursday and to give the rest of the time to amendments. If the final vote can be taken Saturday it is believed the differences between the Senate and House can be adjusted and the bill sent to President Wilson for signature before Christmas. "Republican critics will probably demand some changes as a condition to giving their consent to a definite time for a vote. It is considered whether the guarantee of the bank deposits, to which many republicans object, can be taken out of the measure, but a strong effort will be made to eliminate that provision which authorizes the redemption of the proposed new treasury notes either in gold or lawful money."

RAILROAD NOTES

In reply to the Boston News Bureau query as to whether there was any truth in the Boston banking house rumor that Charles S. Mellen was to become president of the Boston and Maine, when it had been divorced from New Haven control, Mr. Mellen says briefly: "There is nothing in the story."

A Washington despatch says Postmaster Burleson does not favor the policy of starting railroads on mail pay, and it is understood he will make recommendations in the annual report of the postoffice department that railroads secure proper remuneration for carrying parcel post matter. The Lake Shore has laid off 900 men at its Collingwood, O., shops. The Union Pacific has agreed in

to furnish the government with an 86 hour mail train between New York and San Francisco, clipping off ten hours from the previous schedule.

The railroad painters have finished their work at the depot and other railroad property of the Boston & Maine in this city.

John Van Horn and Sylvester Seel, two freight conductors of the Boston & Maine, Portland division have been promoted to the position of traveling conductors.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Monday and Tuesday
The Cave Men's War—Kalem Drama in two parts.

The events leading up to the discovery of bow and arrow and the desperate encounters between savage tribes will interest any of our patrons.

ACT—The Valdes—Exponents of Physic Phenomena.

A Proposal Deferred—Edison Drama. Which is the fifth story of "Who Will Marry Mary?" In "A Proposal From Nobody," there was a suit against Mary's Silver Star Mine. In this picture, Bradford who is in love with her, is the one who has the suit. When he finds out he is suing her, he withdraws. Featuring Miss Mary Fuller.

ACT—Hanley and Jarvis—Singing.

Pathe's Weekly. A very interesting film. Sees everything just as it happens. One scene shows the diamond pendant on a daughter, now Mrs. Francis Sayre, by the House of Representatives.

He's a Lawyer—Blossing Comedy. A was Sunday in the park. "I'll bet she's worth a million," he murmured.

A Cure for Suffragettes—Blossing Comedy on the same reel.

A small elated riot is taking place, but as a general rule, "Every Suffragette's a Mother" as they cry "Hein!"

Matinee 2.15. Evening 7.00. Saturday Evening 6.45.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—
"THE EXPRESS CAR MYSTERY"—
Kalem Drama in two parts.

Watch for the Base Ball Picture in two parts.

GATHERED 90 CARS OF PECANS

Brownwood, Tex., Dec. 14.—Ninety carloads of pecans—2,500,000 pounds—were gathered in Central Texas this year, for which the growers received \$200,000. Bailing reported the price free, which netted the owner \$800.

PEACE SUNDAY ON DECEMBER 21

Proposed to Make the Ob-
servance in Churches More
General This Year.

Following the example of European leaders of the peace movement, set 21 years ago, the peace societies of the United States established 21 years ago, the third Sunday in December as Peace Sunday. For 20 years these organizations have made an effort to induce the ministers to give serious attention on that day to the abolition of war. This year the day occurs on December 21, and with the horrors of the Balkans and Mexico before them, people in the world who call them selves Christians, and war might be abolished forever—perhaps in a year—these millions would set like Christians for a single year.

The advocates of peace declare that: "The churches must be aroused from their indifference. There are 700,000,000 people in the world who call them selves Christians, and war might be abolished forever—perhaps in a year—these millions would set like Christians for a single year."

The Peace Society of Connecticut has already sent out a card to the churches for renewed activity in the cause of international peace and is conducting prize contests for the high schools and academies on the topic: "The Cost of War."

NAVY YARD NEWS

Changes Among Officers
Commander Cleland Davis to Aqueduct.

Lieut. Commander J. J. Ruby detached command the Supply to temporary duty receiving ship at Mare Island.

Lieut. L. C. Farley and Lieut. A. R. Cook detached to Louisiana to aid on staff commander the fourth division Atlantic fleet.

Lieut. Jr. Grade, T. A. Thompson, to aid on staff commander first division Atlantic fleet.

Ensign Sherwood Pickering detached to the North Dakota to Asiatic staff.

Passed Asst. Surgeon T. R. Stalmer, detached the Pacific to treatment naval hospital, New York, N. Y.

Passed Asst. Surgeon E. L. Woods temporary, Indian Head, Md.

Passed Asst. Paymaster W. N. Hughes, to the New Hampshire.

Passed Asst. Paymaster Brantz Mayer to torpedo flotilla, Atlantic fleet.

Paymaster's Clerk G. S. Tasker, appointed to the Raleigh.

Paymaster's Clerk Andrew Gaffney placed on retired list of officers of the navy from January 31, 1914, in accordance with the act of congress (thirty years service) to home.

Vessel Movements
The Justis is at San Francisco.

The Buffalo is at Corinto.

The Dolphin has left San Juan for Samana, Santa Domingo.

The Duncan has left Newport for Hampton Roads.

The New Jersey has left Texpan for Tampico.

Retirements in 1914
Rear Admiral V. L. Cushman commandant of the Puget Sound navy yard, February 13.

Rear Admiral C. E. Froeland, member of the general board and joint board, March 10.

Rear Admiral W. H. H. Southernland, member of the general board 1914.

Pay Director W. W. Galt in charge of navy pay office, Norfolk, July 13.

Medical Director Frank Anderson, president of examining board, July 20.

Rear Admiral R. P. Nicholson, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, December 16.

Rear Admiral W. N. Little, Inspector of machinery, Fore River Company, December 31.

Five For Concord

Five naval prisoners were sent to the state prison at Concord today. Major Thorpe, commandant of the prison accompanied the guards and convicts to the state institution.

Lettering and Numbering

The public works department is engaged on a new plan of lettering each yard residence and the placing of additional numbers on the several shops and other buildings of the reservation.

Training of Enlisted Men

Captain W. F. Fullman, U. S. N., aid for personnel, has drawn up in accordance with the ideas of Secretary Daniels a draft of a general order relating to education and training for enlisted men. It is understood that academic courses will be provided for men who have not had the advantage of preliminary education, but the most important feature from the system expected in the training of men along trade lines and in professional subjects. The educational work will be under the direction of a junior officer acting as instructor on board ship. Probably an hour or an hour and a half a day will be allowed to every man for this work who manifests a desire to avail himself of the opportunity.

First To Move In

Dr. P. M. Hogan, yard resident physician today took up his quarters in the new naval hospital.

We Would Like to Get Bath.

The bids for the construction of a supply ship and a transport which the several departments of the yard have been working on for several weeks, were forwarded to Washington today to be opened in the navy department on Dec. 20. The appropriation for the supply ship is \$1,425,000 and that of the transport \$1,800,000.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION TO
STUDY FOREST INSECT
PROBLEM.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The enormous losses due to forest insects have led to the formation of a society for the advancement of forest entomology in America. The members of this society hold that the work of insects has not received the attention which it deserves.

Henry S. Graves, U. S. Forester, the newly elected president of the society, on being asked about the purpose of the organization, said that they were, in general, to call attention to the part which insects play in forest problems.

"We have had," he said, "widespread and specific interest in insect pests such as the San Jose scale and the boll weevil, which affect all of us as to what we eat and what we wear. Forest insects, through their destruction of timber increase the cost of a necessity, which enters quite as much into the daily life of the individual as do the products of the field and orchard. If the importance of the protection of our forest resources from insect depredations is generally recognized, a large part can be prevented or avoided."

"Right now in the national forests the bureau of entomology and the forest service are co-operating to stop insect ravages by discovering their beginnings, and stamping them out. A few isolated trees attacked by insects may form the nucleus of a mountain-side devastation quite as serious as that from a forest fire. The opportunity for combating insects, however, is in one respect better than that in the case of a fire, which runs rapidly, because it takes several years for an insect devastation to spread until it becomes of such proportions as that which overspread the yellow pine forests in the Black Hills in 1906. Watchful care on the part of forest officers, lumbermen, and private individuals will make it possible to catch these infestations before they get a good start. By cutting and burning the trees, or stripping off the bark, the insects can be killed. As in all such cases, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

"Who make up the membership of the organization?" was the next question asked of Mr. Graves.

"It is open to any one interested in the subject," Mr. Graves replied. "It seems to me that the relation of forest insects to forest protection touches almost every one. Of course, we expect that new members shall be recommended by the present membership, which is made up largely of persons who have studied the forest insect problem at first hand. In order, however, that the objects of the society shall be kept foremost, it is required that at least four of the seven officers must be chosen from among professional forest entomologists. It is expected that honorary vice-presidents representing federal, state, and private interests will be elected to promote the objects of the organization in many localities through the country."

"How will these objects be attained?"

"In the first place, the objects of the society are largely educational. As in all questions of large public importance, the main idea is to give the public an opportunity to know just how important they are. In the second place, the society will form a clearing house for information and its meetings will discuss the most advanced methods of insect control. Take, for example, the ravages of the spruce moth and the brown-tail moth in the northeastern states. If we can bring about a general knowledge of these insects and of the harm they do, and are able to implant into the mind of the individual the necessity for and the

What to give this year

It is as great a problem this year, perhaps greater than ever, to find the proper gift to fit the pocketbook of all and be a pleasure as well as an article of value to the recipient. We, in a great measure have solved the problem. We have made special plans for the Christmas of 1913, and cordially invite your inspection of our carefully selected stock of useful and appropriate holiday gifts at moderate prices. We append a partial list.

TRAVELING TOILET CASES

COLLAR CASES
BAGS
SUIT CASES
POCKET BOOKS
DRINKING CUPS
CARD CASES
BRUSHES
NECKTIE HOLDERS
JEWELRY
FANCY BOXED TIES
SUSPENDERS
ARMBLETS
HOSIERY
FUR GLOVES
FUR CAPS
MUFFLERS
HANDKERCHIEFS
COMBINATION SETS
BATH ROBES
SWEATERS
SHIRTS
UNDERWEAR
SUITS
OVERCOATS
MACKINAW COATS
UMBRELLAS

CHILDREN

TOWELING SLIPPERS, 25c and 35c.
FELT SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.25.
LEGGINGS, 50c to 75c. RUBBERS.
LEATHER LEGGINGS, \$1.00.
ARCTICS, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
RUBBER BOOTS, \$1.50 to \$2.00.
DANCING PUMPS, \$1.00 to \$1.50.
DRESS SHOES, 85c to \$3.00.

BOYS

SLIPPERS, 50c to \$1.00.
STORM SHOES, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
RUBBER BOOTS.
EDUCATOR SHOES.
DANCING PUMPS, \$1.50 to \$1.75.

MEN

TRAVELING SLIPPERS, MOCCASINS
SLIPPERS, 50c to \$2.50.
BATH SLIPPERS, 25c and 50c.
RALSTONS RUBBERS ARCTICS.

WOMEN

BATH SLIPPERS, 25c and 50c.
FELT SHOES & SLIPPERS, \$1 to \$1.75.
MOCCASINS, \$1.25 to \$3.50.
GARTERS, LEGGINGS
ARCTICS, RUBBERS
DOROTHY DODDS TANGO PUMPS

N. H. BEANE & CO.

5 CONGRESS AND 22 HIGH STREETS.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

proper methods of their control, how much easier it will be to combat them than when the work is confined only to governmental agencies."

RYE NEWS

The Order of American Boys held a meeting in the club rooms on Friday evening.

Rye Grange held its regular meeting on Friday evening in Rye town hall. Miss Dorothy Parsons of Hebron academy, Hebron, Maine, came home on Thursday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O. Seavey are visiting in Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Everett Seavey attended the Pomona Grange at Exeter last week.

TURNING ON THE LIGHT SO YOU MAY SEE

Advertising is the light of commerce—the torch of thrift. If you buy ignorantly or ill-advisedly you have no one to blame but yourself.

Advertisers meet in the open in friendly and fair competition. They are playing their business game with cards face up and on the table.

The merchandising information is part of the service you pay when you buy your favorite newspaper.

It puts before you in your favorite paper every day the statement of the world's goods and their prices.

It clears up the dark places and sounds the death knell of shirk and shoddy.

Advertising is reaching the dignity of a science.

Some of the country's leading universities have put in classes of advertising this year.

Active clubs of business men are meeting every where to study the appeal of the types.

You can see the progress advertising is making if you study the columns of this newspaper from day to day.

You can see it calling daily for better writers, for cleverer planners, for new ideas.

It is most interesting to watch. If you could run over the files of this newspaper a year back—or better yet, five years back—and compare the advertising of today with that of the other days, you would be amazed at the improvement.

It shows that the world is moving and that we are improving each day and going forward.

"If you have not 'coloured' early" you can shop quickly by consulting the Christmas offerings in The Herald.

HEADQUARTERS

For Useful Presents

SUGGESTIONS

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Ladies' Writing Desks | Gas and Electric Lamps |
| Music Cabinets | Easy Chairs |
| Work Baskets | Smoking Sets |
| Pictures | Cellarettes |
| Fancy Tables | Waste Baskets |
| Doll Carriages | Clocks |
| Rocking Chairs | Children's Desks |
| Fancy Chairs | Carpet Sweepers |
| Children's Rockers | And many other desirable articles. |
| Card Tables | |

Portsmouth Furniture Co.,

CORNER DEER AND VAUGHAN STREETS,

NEAR B. & M. ST. OT.

Christmas 1913

A Few Suggestions:

WINSLOW'S ICE SKATES, SNOW SHOES,

ELECTRIC POCKET LIGHTS,

FLEXIBLE FLYERS, AIR RIFLES,

STRIKING BAGS, EXERCISERS

A. P. WENDELL & CO.

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Be Wise—Advertise in the HERALD

USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

From Our Bankrupt Stock Sale at 60c
on the Dollar

Furs, Suits, Coats,
Dresses, Skirts,
Rain Coats, Bath Robes,
Waists

THEY ARE USEFUL AND SERVICEABLE

SIEGEL'S STORE, 57 MARKET ST.,
LARGE STOCK TO SELECT FROM—(COME)

Sweets for Sweethearts

Our line of Christmas Candies in fancy boxes, suitable for a Xmas gift to some dear friend or relative, is the best ever shown in this city. Come in and inspect our large stock before making your Christmas selection. We also carry a large stock of 5c and 10c novelties.

NICHOLS

Congress St., cor. Fleet

P. S.—Remember, place your order for your Christmas ice cream with us early.

Telephone 142-W.

\$10,000 In Cash

For Boston Globe readers. See Page 2 of today's Boston Globe for full particulars about the Globe's great Book-lovers' Picturegame Contest.

AMERICANS ALL OUT OF THE DANGER ZONE

Fighting Around Tampico Heavier Than Ever--Big Force of American Marines and Bluejackets Ready.

Washington, Dec. 14.—With practically all foreigners out of Tampico and given temporary places of safety aboard warships in the harbor, tension over possible international complications during the fighting for possession of the oil seaport was relieved here today.

Latest dispatches received by the Navy Department told of the increasing vigor of the fighting.

Advices to the Navy Department say that the American gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma have proceeded some distance up the river at Tampico so that they are directly opposite the town. Not far behind the scout cruiser Chester is stationed.

Several miles away, but just outside the harbor in deeper water, the battleships Rhode Island, New Jersey and Virginia are lying at anchor. The latter two ships arrived today to afford additional refuge for foreigners.

Rear Admiral Fletcher has authorized to charter any vessels that he can get in case for refugees, but most of them have been transported to the three battleships outside the harbor. The American passenger liner Morrisville will arrive off Tampico tomorrow to take away those refugees who can go.

According to official dispatches from Constitutional America now are on both sides of the river for some distance inland from the harbor and approaching the city from the east. The stream runs west and west a few miles but heads southward around the city of Tampico. Beyond the head in the river, and in close proximity to the city, light officers on the gunboats Wheeling and Tacoma the latter Rear Admiral Fletcher's flagship, can view the fighting.

Only a few more foreigners and women remain ashore in the neutral zone, but they can be taken aboard at a moment's notice. The American officers are keeping a close watch on the situation, however, because of the possibility of danger to foreign property. Whenever have been given to both sides not to injure "valuable foreign property" which is presumed to be in the oil tanks and properties in the vicinity.

Rear Admiral Fletcher has the widest possible latitude in his instructions. The protest to the Federal which he made today against the indignity of hanging constitutional prisoners in full view of the town was on Rear Admiral Fletcher's own initiative, but he was commended for it by Sec. Daniels.

No mention was made in any of the reports from Admiral Fletcher of an alleged threat of the American officers to open fire unless both sides stopped firing yesterday. Officials were disinclined to believe the report.

though many of them ventured the suggestion that it may have been confused with his order to all Americans to leave Tampico.

The original dispatch was credited to Rear Admiral Craddock, the British commander, who, however, is not so close to the scene of the fighting as are the American officers, according to advices here.

ASKS AMERICAN WARSHIP

Mexico City, Dec. 14.—An American warship for the protection of American interests was asked for today by Clement S. Edwards, United States consul at Acapulco, on the Pacific coast.

SALES FOR TAMPICO

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 14.—The transport Sumner sailed today for Tampico, Mexico, with 10,000 rations and a detachment of the Army Medical Corps. The transport will be used to care for Americans and others leaving Tampico on account of the Constitutionalists' siege.

SEEKING LOAN FOR HUERTA

New York, Dec. 14.—Adolfo de la Lanza, Mexican Minister of Finance, and Salvador Penabazquez called for Paris today to negotiate, if possible, a loan for the Huerta Government. Penabazquez left Mexico City Dec. 3. He has been unable to raise funds here.

WHAT AN IRON SHAFT DID.

Broke the Loading Tackle and Went Through the Ship's Bottom.

Stayed at Pier No. 11, at the foot of Pierpoint street, Brooklyn, loading the steel steamship Zulia of the Red D. Line with a cargo of general merchandise for Porto Rico and Venezuelan ports, attempted recently to put into the hold a thirty-foot steel shaft ordered on part of the machinery for a Venezuelan mine. The heavy steel casting was encased in a wooden box.

The men had succeeded in swinging the shaft out over the hold and they were just beginning to lower away when the tremendous weight of the shaft caused it to tear its way through the box and plunge like a counter projectile into the hold. It did not stop there, but tore its way through the bottom of the ship, bouncing several of the plates and finally coming to a halt with some seven feet of its length in the water.

Then water began to pour into the ship. The accident had happened at 4.30 o'clock. By the time a wrecking crew was at work at 4 o'clock there

were more than twelve feet of water in the hold and the Zulia was settling rapidly. Five pumps were put to the task of emptying her, and these were piled steadily from then on into the night. By 10 o'clock, however, there was still nine feet of water inside the ship, and it extended from stem to stern.

All the merchandise that had already been loaded was damaged, but fortunately for the Red D. Line, the accident came when the loading had just started, and the great assortment of things bound for Latin-American markets were still on the pier.

The wrecking crew had a pet plan about the rescue of the imperiled Zulia, and that was to put a mattress in the water under her and try to have it drawn into the gap by suction. By this means they would be able to stop the inflow and get the battered steamer to dry docks. It was to this end that they were working hopefully all evening.

The Zulia was built some ten years ago at a cost of \$250,000. She is 265 feet long and her tonnage is 1713.

New York Times.

B. & M. MAY SELL THE MAINE CENTRAL

Boston, Dec. 14.—As a help toward averting receivership, Boston & Maine would undoubtedly be glad to realize a fair price by a sale from the treasury of stockholdings in Maine Central. Those who have closely followed recent developments believe that the sudden market drop in Maine Central stock held by the Boston & Maine is a reflection of plans that have been under consideration by a leading Boston banking house to hand an underwriting syndicate in connection with the Maine Central stock held by the Boston & Maine. The plan would involve an offering of all or a considerable part of Boston & Maine's ownership in the Maine Central to the authority shareholders of that road, who at present hold 35 per cent of the \$25,000,000 outstanding stock, against 65 per cent owned by Boston & Maine.

Control of Maine Central was acquired by Boston & Maine many years ago through purchase of the Eastern Railroad. Although Maine Central is in prosperous condition—paying and comfortably earning 4 per cent on the stock, and being indeed the only major New England line now on the dividend list,—the road to Boston & Maine of carrying outstanding loans, contracted for subscribing to new Maine Central stock issues of the past two years, has exceeded by about 1-2 per cent the yield from the pure stocks.

An October failure of Maine has within a comparatively few months recommended absorption of the Bangor & Aroostook by the Maine Central in which latter road Maine settlement in favorable, such an acquisition of Bangor & Aroostook may incidentally materialize.

CHRISTMAS SWEETMEATS

Santa Claus' deputies in the home probably are aware that the best of all candies for the children are the home made ones. There are many simple sweets which may be manufactured in advance of Christmas and are better for being kept a week or two before being eaten. The so-called cream candies the base of which is a fondant are among these. If the candies are made at home there will be no danger of harmful adulterations.

These candies placed in attractive boxes which may also be home made will also serve admirably as favors for the Christmas dinner or for the Christmas party. Sweetmeats at home is becoming more and more of a hobby with many people, and it is not much to be wondered at, for a great deal can be done with but little trouble and expense. It is especially easy if one is the possessor of a small gas stove, for it is very simple to regulate the heat of this.

If candy making is largely indulged in it is well to get a few utensils which are kept for this purpose. These should be cleaned after every use. A marble slab is one of the greatest uses; then there should be one or two aluminum saucepans, a smaller one with a lip, a half sieve, some tin in which to set various sweets, such as taffy, caramels, etc.; some plates and dishes, and two wooden spoons, a palette knife if possible, a fork, a spatula and a good thermometer.

Of course it is very easy to enlarge this list, but with the above utensils a great deal can be done. Before using a thermometer it should always be placed first at all in a bath of warm water, so that the mercury may rise gradually, and after using put it back in the warm water before cleaning and drying it.

Though it is convenient to have a mallet like the above, yet candies may be made with only the utensils available in every kitchen. Instead of the marble slab a plate of glass may be substituted.

With constant a great variety of candies can be made. To prepare a good fondant choose a good day. If you select rainy, muggy weather, the fondant is apt to be soft and will not dry quickly. If the wind is high it may granulate. A dry, sunny day is the best for the purpose.

Mrs. Charles Lowell who has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Staples, returned to her home in Boston on Saturday.

KITTERY POINT

What Is Happening in the Harbor Town.

George A. Kimball of Boston passed Sunday with his family in this place. Wallace S. Chase returned on Saturday from New York, where he was called by the critical illness of his mother.

Arrived and Sailed Saturday—Schooner Susan N. Pickering, South Amboy for Newburyport, Mass.

Sailed—Schooner Helen W. Martin, for Brunswick, Ga.

Daniel Fernald has resumed his duties as conductor on the A. S. R. R. Herbert Nelson of Eliot has been a recent visitor in town.

Chester Emery of this place has recently been awarded three prizes at poultry shows for his specimens of buff leghorns. At Sanford a cockerel took the first prize, and a pullet the second. "At Providence," R. I., a pullet was given second prize.

Charles Tobey passed the week-end with friends in Holliston, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yeaton of Holliston, N. H., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hatch of Kittery Junction were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kimball on Sunday.

Arrived Sunday—Schooner Samuel S. Thorne from New York.

Mrs. Ralph Dame of York was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Weeks on Saturday.

Ralph Locke of Kittery passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Judson H. Irish.

Justin Sawyer has resumed his duties as lineman on the A. S. R. R. after enjoying a vacation.

Frank Call passed Sunday with his family in North Benwick.

Harold Grace of Portsmouth visited friends in town on Sunday.

George Mitchell of York visited relatives in town on Sunday.

KITTERY

Breezy Items From the Village Across the River.

Kittery Correspondent's telephone 778-M; P. O. Box 302.

Riverside Lodge, No. 72, I. O. O. F., meets this evening. The second degree will be conferred and first nomination of officers also takes place at this time.

Schools in town close this week for the Christmas recess, and many are preparing exercises appropriate to the season.

The Ladies' Fancy Work Club meets tomorrow with Mrs. Charles Lutz of Love Lane.

Edwin Hatchelder of Hampton was a visitor in town on Sunday.

The Rice Public Library will not be open for the delivery of books after Dec. 16, until after the annual stock taking. The library will be open on the usual days for anyone to come in and read.

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Some Can And Some Cannot

Drink Coffee Without Dangerous Results—

But if you intend to win out in life you will need a clearer head and steadier nerves than the coffee drinker usually has.

Coffee contains caffeine, a subtle, poisonous drug, and its use as a daily routine beverage causes more or less disturbance of nerves, heart, stomach, liver or some other organ. This may not show for a time, but the coffee drug, caffeine (about 2½ grains to the cup) is a cumulative poison and, for most persons, a day of reckoning will surely come.

But why wait until Nature drives home her arguments against coffee? Try this easy test—quit coffee 10 days and try POSTUM.

After a few days the habit-forming drug, caffeine, will be eliminated from the system, and the gradual return to old-time comfort will be the best evidence that coffee was "getting you."

There's no headache or pains of any kind in Postum. It is a pure food-drink, made only of choice wheat and a little New Orleans molasses, and is absolutely free from caffeine or any other drug.

Postum now comes in two forms.

Regular Postum—must be well boiled to bring out its delicious flavour and food value.

Instant Postum—(the new form) is a soluble powder. A spoonful stirred in a cup of hot water, with sugar and cream added, makes a perfect cup, instantly.

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Two boxes smoked herring 25c, at Clark's branch, Tel. 133.

Special auction sale of all carpets at (old number) 28 State street on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Gymnastics classes at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon and evening.

Upholstering, hair mattresses renovated. Marguerite Brothers. Phone 579.

The legal Y. M. C. A. basketball team will go to South Berwick on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, and play against a South Berwick team.

Delightful weather on Sunday but no one knows what the week will bring forth.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 22 Market Street. The street appliers could have been used to good advantage on Sunday.

Lobsters and fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. H. Jamerson & Sons. Tel. 653.

The weather on Sunday was exceptionally mild and many automobilists took advantage of the same.

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The Boy Scouts of the Y. M. C. A. will go for a hike toward Great Bay on Saturday morning.

On Saturday evening there was a greatly number of persons out and the local stores did a good business.

Hard and soft wood for sale, sawed, split and delivered. Teaming and furniture moving. Lowest market prices. Reagan & Clair, 225 Oak street Tel. 7184 M.

Sunday was the 130th anniversary of the capture of Fort William and Mary by the patriots led by Captain Thomas Pichey and Major John Sullivan, the first overt act against the British empire.

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The comedy "Too Much Married," which will be given in connection with the Parade A. Gardner Helmholtz Lodge sale on Wednesday evening, has many amusing situations and all who can should see it.

Special auction sale of all carpets at (old number) 28 State street on Tuesday at 10 a. m.

Safety razor blades sharpened, blades sharpened, saws filed, umbrellas mended, keys made, locks repaired, razors honed and repaired, scissors, knives and tools ground at Horner's 28 Daniel Street.

The police blotter this morning contained the names of one for selling malt liquor, one for vagrancy, three lodgers and one for larceny of coat.

Now is the time to have your house cleaned by the vacuum process. Drop a card to E. A. Robbins, Elliot, Ma. Tel. 347-32.

The meeting for the men who comprise the committee of arrangements for the men's supper on Wednesday evening, will be held in the vestry this evening. Mr. William Hilde is the chairman of the committee.

The members of the Sunday school of the Court Street Christian church will meet at the parsonage this evening to arrange for the Christmas giving. Baskets of fruit, vegetables, etc., are to be given to the shut-in and poor of the parish. There will also be a Christmas tree in the church.

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WILL STUDY THE NEEDS OF THIS NAVAL STATION

Portsmouth Navy Yard Improvement Association Will Also Endeavor to Provide Entertainment for Enlisted Men While Here

A meeting of the delegates representing the several shops and trades of the navy yard, was held at U. V. U. all on Saturday evening, December 13, 1913, and a permanent organization perfected. The following officers were elected: President, T. P. Flanagan; First vice-president, Charles F. Tucker; second vice-president, Ernest P. Chaney; treasurer, Edwin W. Wilcox; recording and financial secretary, Thomas B. Ruck; corresponding secretary, William H. Goodline.

The association starts with a membership that includes every workman on the navy yard, and if properly directed will be a power for the good of the community. Plans have been made to provide for the entertainment of the enlisted men of the ships while here under repair, and to assist the officers to find suitable quarters for themselves and families. A committee will have charge of this work and will have the necessary information at hand for those seeking quarters ashore.

Another committee is to study the needs of the yard, and whose duty it will be to keep before the public the importance of the navy and of this station in particular, as well as the ability of the local organization to compete with other yards and municipalities in turning out its product.

The Herald Hears

That a resident of Deer street has the record for trapping rats.

That he caught 75 monster rodents in one week.

That seventeen of them were caught in one night.

That another rat has been tossed in the ring for the place of city solicitor.

That there will be two or more fellows also in the arena for the position of city sander.

That one of the drivers of the ill-fated fire department who works on a waste train was badly injured by a rail in one of the barrels he was handling.

That he has notified the owner of the barrel he will sue for damages.

That with good weather the new combination bridge from Kittery to the navy yard will be completed within a month.

That two Portland sheriffs got 55 gallons of whiskey from a junk wagon.

That the driver of the vehicle had everything fixed to look like a load of rag in bags.

That there was no tag to be found in the lot, on the other hand there were 22 quarts, 22 two gallon jugs and 6 one gallon jugs.

That this is the very latest method.

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For Monday and Tuesday

"THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO"

The greatest battle of history. Reproduced on the spot by the British and Colonial Company, where a century ago the fateful contest waged that changed the face of the map of the world and the destinies of Nations.

Recording the undying glories of French, English and German arms on the hardest fought field the long centuries of human struggle have known. Thousands of horses and men charging into a maelstrom of death and destruction in a manner bring home to all with new force and meaning General Sherman's everlasting epitaph—"War is Hell!"

An inspiring object lesson in history, courage and fortitude. 8000 men, 500 cannon, 8000 horses employed in making this wonderful picture.

A Quiet Wedding. A fine comedy by the Keystone Company.

In the Days of Trojan-Amerienn. A Roman spectacular production in two parts.

The Claim Jumper-Kay-Bee. Is a western drama of exceptional merit.

MISS EVELYN FRANCOEUR Will Sing "An Old Time Sleigh Ride" and "He's On a Boat."

Matinee, 2:30; Evening, 7:00; Saturday evening, 8:00.

FREIGHT CARS PILED UP

Broken Flange Causes Sunday Wreck of Milk Train on Way to Portsmouth.

Five cars on a milk train dived in this city in the afternoon from Boston, were piled up on the Portland division at Rowley on Sunday. The accident was the result of a broken wheel flange. The Salem wrecking crew with the assistance of the Boston steam derrick cleared the tracks.

OBSEQUES

Charles W. Lolley

The funeral of Charles W. Lolley was held from his late home on Charles street at 2 p. m. Rev. George W. Brown of Eliot officiating. Delegations from Storer Post G. A. R., and General Gilman Marston Command, U. V. U., attended, the former holding their ceremonies. Interment was in Harmony Grove cemetery under the direction of O. W. Ham.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Charles P. Sheehan will guarantee to teach the waltz and two-step for \$5. The first two lessons private.

NOTICE

Loyal Order of Moose, whilst party and dance, K. G. H. hall, Monday evening, Dec. 16; whilst 8 to 10; dancing 10 to 12. Admission 25 cents, including refreshments. h 013 21

SPECIAL AUCTION OF CARPETS

AT (Old) No. 28 STATE ST. Tuesday at 10 a.m.

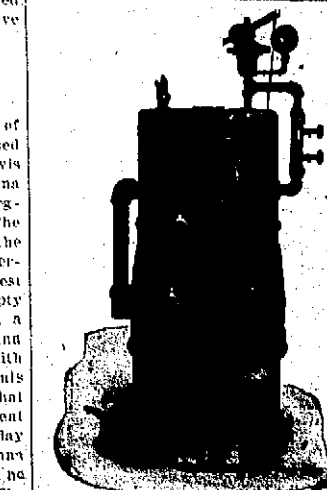
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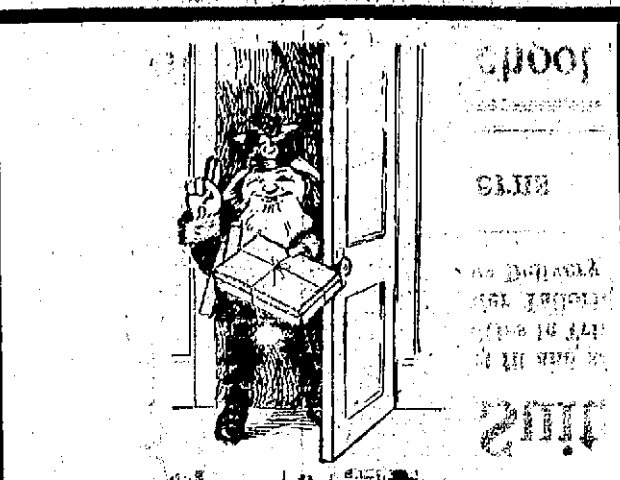
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